



ISMP Canada Workshop

Using the BPMH to reduce medication errors in home healthcare

How medication reconciliation adds value in community based patient care

This full-day workshop provides home and community healthcare professionals with background theory and hands-on practice on getting a best possible medication history (BPMH)

Program Abstract:

This one-day workshop is designed to provide home health professionals with an overview of transition-related medication incidents and how medication reconciliation (MedRec) adds value in community based patient care.

There will be a specific focus on the importance of the Best Possible Medication History (BPMH) within the medication reconciliation process. Participants will learn how to conduct a BPMH interview and document the necessary components of a BPMH, and how to conduct a systematic review to enhance the safety of transitions to home from other levels of care.

Learning Objectives:

On completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe common transition-related medication errors and adverse drug events in the home
2. Understand how MedRec enhances safety for patients
3. Understand medication nomenclature
4. Confidently perform the systematic process of collecting a BPMH
5. Develop awareness of the roles of various health team members in resolving medication discrepancies
6. Partner with patients to improve medication safety

Audience:

Nurses, care coordinators, community pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, EMS professionals, and supervisors/managers working in home or community care

Program Summary:

- Medication Safety in Home and Community Care
- Interpreting and documenting medication nomenclature
- Best Possible Medication History
- Hands-on practice

Workshop Level:

Introductory

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AGENDA

- A.M.**
- 8:30 – 8:45 Registration**
- 8:45 – 9:05 Part 1: Medication Safety in Home Health Care**
- 9:05 – 9:30 Part 2: Interpreting and Documenting Medication Nomenclature**
- 9:30 – 10:15 Part 3: Medication Management**
- Building the foundation of successful medication management
- Effective BPMH collection and documentation
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break**
- 10:30 – 12:00 Part 3: Medication Management (continued)**
- Effective BPMH collection and documentation (continued)
- Utilizing medication information sources
- Communicating and resolving medication management issues
- P.M.**
- 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch**
- 12:45 – 3:00 Part 4: BPMH Case Studies and Role Playing**
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break**
- 3:15 – 4:15 Part 4: BPMH Case Studies and Role Playing (continued)**
- 4:15 – 4:30 Debrief and Closing Remarks**